

Wellington street 100 yards, and east on Central avenue from the intersection of Wellington street.

8. Your committee have been unsuccessful in obtaining a suitable building for a house of refuge and ask for further instructions.

4. That the present staff of the fire department be increased by the addition of two more permanent men at a salary of \$450 per annum, and that the services of five of the call men be dispensed with, the salaries of the other members of the staff to remain the same as last year.

5. That the special report of Chief Roe be referred to the Council (report attached).

6. That the report of F. B. Wilkinson, medical superintendent, be recommended for adoption.

7. That the Chairman of No. 2 Committee be requested to instruct the Street Commissioner to scrape the Market Square.

8. That J. D. Findlater be appointed overseer of the street watering-carts at a salary of \$1 25 per day.

Clause 1 and 2 passed, and 3 read.

Ald. Hunt moved and Ald. Beattie seconded, that No. 3 Committee be empowered to advertise for a suitable building for a House of Refuge. Carried.

Clauses 3 and 4 passed, the latter to take effect from June 30 next. [Clause 5 read also, the Chief's report, asking new hook and ladder truck and other improvements and supplies. That part of the report referring to the truck was referred back to committee to ascertain the cost. The Council authorized the purchase of 100 feet hose, and the completion of the shingling of the hall.

Clause 6 read and moved for adoption. Ald. Skinner moved, and Ald. Becher seconded, that the clause be adopted, excepting that part referring to the new floor, that to be referred back to committee to report probable cost. Lost and motion passed.

Clauses 7 and 8 passed and amended report adopted.

NINTH REPORT NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE, By Ald. Hewett, Chairman.

1. Payment of accounts to the amount of \$1,656 75.

2. Petition re the sign bylaw, referred to the Council.

3. That the sidewalk on south side of Dufferin avenue between Wellington and Waterloo streets be moved out in accordance with bylaw on payment of \$50 subscribed by the residents.

4. Petition, Wm. Elliot and others—To be carried out as far as practicable.

5. Petition of Wm. Lind and others—Filed.

6. Petition, John Puddicombe and others, grading on George street, granted.

7. Petition, A. McArthur and others, re grading on William street, granted.

8. Progress re baseball grounds petition.

9. Park estimates, \$1,950.

10. Engineer's estimate for civic improvements, \$25,300.

11. Tenders for gravel as follows: Wm. Cathro (no cheque nor security), north of railway, screened gravel, \$3 50 per cord; unscreened, \$2 90; screenings, \$2 90; south of railway, screened, \$4 50; unscreened, \$3 75; screenings, \$3 50; north of Oxford street, screenings, \$2 30; unscreened, \$2 40. John McLaughlin (cheque \$100, certified), broken in pit, north Dundas street, screened and broken, \$3 30; unscreened, \$2 80; screenings, \$2 75; south of Dundas street, screened and unbroken, \$3 95; unscreened, \$3 20; screenings, \$3; north of Oxford, unscreened, \$2 25; screenings, \$2 25. Wm. Anthistle (cheque \$100, certified), north of Dundas street, screened and broken in pit, \$3 20; unscreened, \$2 70; screenings, \$2 70; south of Dundas street, screened and broken, \$3 60; unscreened, \$3, screenings, \$3; north of Oxford, unscreened, \$2; Dundas street, stone for paving, \$5; south of Dundas street, ditto, \$3 50.

12. (Gravel pits) Tenders for pits are as follows: 1. James Mitchelltree, five acres at \$1,000; 2. Wm. Glass, trustee for Protestant Orphans' Home, 310x100 feet, running parallel to Wellington street, \$2,000; will give a lease for ten years for a cash payment of \$1,500 at time of signing lease, 3. F. E. Leonard, 136x304 feet, corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets, \$1,600; 4. John James, lots Nos. 35, 39, 40, 41 and 42, comprising about five acres on corner of Victoria, west Great Talbot and Regent streets, \$3,000; 5. Charles Bricklin, lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, North Victoria street, and Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, South Regent street, in all ten acres, for \$3,500, say \$500 in cash; ten years for balance at 6 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Clause 1 read and adopted.

2nd clause read. Ald. Stringer moved, and Ald. Becher seconded, that the deputation present be heard.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, and Ald. Niven seconded, that the Council proceed with the regular order of business. Carried.

Clause 3 read and moved for adoption by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Cowan.

Ald. Becher moved an amendment that the clause be struck out; Ald. Stringer seconded. Ruled out of order.

Ald. Birrell then moved, in amendment seconded by Ald. Hewett, that the clause be referred to No. 1 Committee to report. Carried.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 & 7 read and referred to No. 1 Committee; 8 and 9 passed; clause 10 read.

The Engineer read his report in detail.

Ald. Scarrow moved and Ald. Becher seconded that the clause be referred back with instructions to report to the Council, items to the amount of \$23,000. Lost.

Yeas—Birrell, Beattie, Scarrow and Becher. Nays—Labatt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Hewett and Stringer.

On motion of Ald. Birrell, the matter was referred to No. 1.

Clause 11 read. Ald. Scarrow moved that the clause regarding gravel pits be also taken up. Ald. Cowan seconded.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, and Ald. Hewett seconded, that the general question be referred to No. 2 Committee to report next meeting. Lost. Motion carried.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Hunt, that the offer of Sheriff Glass (Protestant Home lot at \$1,500) be accepted.

Ald. Hunt moved and Scarrow seconded that rule 84 of the bylaw be suspended. Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Labatt, Hunt, Cowan, Skinner, Hewett, Stringer and Scarrow. Nays—Ald. Birrell, O'Meara, Beattie and Becher.

The Mayor voted with the minority. Motion lost.

Ald. Hunt moved and Stringer seconded, that the offer of Sheriff Glass be accepted, No. 1 committee to be asked to report funds.

Alds. Birrell and Becher—An amendment, That the question be referred to No. 2 committee, to report at next meeting the best available pit.

On motion of Ald. Labatt, the City Engineer was heard as to the quality of the various pits.

Amendment lost and motion carried.

Ald. Scarrow and Hewitt—Motion that No. 2 Committee advertise for tenders for hauling gravel.

Ald. O'Meara and Cowan—Motion that the Victoria Park fence on Park avenue, from Kent street to Dufferin avenue, that on Dufferin avenue and on Wellington from Dufferin avenue to Princess avenue be taken down.

Alds. Birrell and Hewett moved a 12 months' hoist. Carried.

WORKMEN'S WAGES. Ald. Birrell moved and Ald. Hewett seconded that during the summer season the wages of the street workmen be reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 per day.

Ald. Becher rose, claiming that the whole matter was out of order.

The Mayor ruled the point well taken, and the matter dropped.

EIGHTH REPORT NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE

By Ald. Birrell, chairman, recommending payment of the following accounts:

HOSPITAL.	
D. B. Birch	\$11 01
J. Ranahan	48 05
W. Y. Brunton & Son	27 39
Samuel Cooper	88 85
Jas. Perkins	141 68

C. McCallum	54 01
A. D. Cameron	97 99
Tytler & Bullen	194 90
Pay sheet	120 30

Total.....\$763 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Gutta Percha & Rubber Company	63 60
A. Anderson	62 50
Jas. Percival	42 05
J. Wright & Co.	5 03
J. A. Roe	4 55

Total.....\$179 16

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.	
Women's Christian Association	3 16
Tytler & Bullen	33 00
Protestant O. Home	12 00
Geo. McNeil	129 35

Total.....\$197 41

CITY HALL.	
A. D. Cameron	60 40

POLICE STATION.	
A. D. Cameron	15 57

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.	
Pay sheets to May 2	234 02
Pay sheets to May 9	319 91
Pay sheets to May 16	366 15
Victoria Park	64 82
S. Brooks	7 50
Moses Cox	224 75
Stone & Wellington	12 00
Hendrie & Co.	3 30
Wm. Anthistle	60 00
Marshall & Stevenson	9 50
Sime & Webb	30 00
McBride & Boyd	53 00
Greer & Wigmore	23 96
M. Baldwin	7 50
Ferguson Bros	143 25
Great N. W. Telegraph Company	11 00

Total.....\$1,656 75
Grand total.....2,875 57

2. That the petition of Wm. Beck & Co. for exemption of taxation for five years and free water for the same period, on the condition that the company establish and carry on a cigar box factory in the city, and employ not less than twenty hands, be granted.

3. That the petition of Robert McGurdy for extension of time for payment of arrears of taxes be granted by extending the time of payment for one month from this date.

4. Petitions of Mrs. Wesson and Alf. Robinson for income tax remission. Filed.

5. Communications of Cool Burgess and Graydon & Cox. Filed.

6. Petition of S. Mills, rebate of taxes 1883. Filed.

7. Petition of Johanna Kelly, remission of taxes. Filed.

8. Petition of E. Meredith and others for remission of arrears of taxes and taxes to date on widow Murray's property, on Queen's avenue. Filed.

9. Progress in the petitions of J. W. Element, Elenor Scanlon and Robt. Keightley.

10. Police Court Clerk's report for April.

11. Beg to submit the auditor's report for quarter ending March 31, 1884, and recommend the adoption of the suggestions contained therein.

12. Bylaw for the appointment of a collector for statute labor and dog tax for the year 1884, was read and passed.

13. Re the communication of A. Dale, sec-